

WORLD OF RADIO #1171, produced February 26, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

\*Standard disclaimer

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\*WOR schedule on WJIE 7490: Mon-Fri 1300, new one on Friday; and Mon, Tue 0700

\*WWCR reverts in March to 15825 for our Thursday 2130 broadcast, replacing 9475 during the winter

\*WBCQ moved from 9335 to 9330 Feb 25, including Laser Radio, Sundays 2000-2400; because RFE and VOA Afghan services now on 9335 at 2230-0230; IBB and WBCQ eager to avoid conflict on 9335, while insisting on maintaining the clash on 7415

\*Another WBCQ host, Hal Turner, gets nice writeup; 'A Voice Filled with Hate and Intolerance' <http://makeashorterlink.com/?V2A222293>

\*WWRB still carrying American Dissident Voices and Herald of Truth

\*Ernst Zundel, Nazi show once on WRNO, deported from US to Canada

\*CBC belatedly decides to redesign flagship morning show Sounds Like Canada, to be built around Shelagh Rogers; coming back from sick leave at end of March

\*Museum at Nanaimo, BC on Vancouver island, has a radio exhibit, Radio Theatre of the Mind until May 21; see end of DXLD 3-030 at <http://worldofradio.com>

\*Feds spending \$5.7 mega to expand Tinian SW station, two new antennas within a year

\*Lots of good material in March Monitoring Times; list of active communication frequencies around Antarctica: 16529.4, 14700, 13252.5, 12630, 12354, 12222, 11554.5, 11256.5, 10641, 9032; see DXLD 3-031

\*Active frequencies: Canada 11232; civil aviation in Africa 11300; US military: 8992, 11175 primary; 13200, 15016 backup; 4725, 6739 night; USCG 5696 kHz

\*Many stories past few days about Radio Tikrit, black clandestine from Kuwait; see DXLD 3-030, 3-032, 3-033; the latest, a Wall Street Journal front page story concentrating on DXer Bjorn Fransson in Sweden who discovered it, complete with WSJ-style portrait

\*INA opposition group invites reports for R. Tikrit and two other stations on nearby frequencies to their own address: [wifaq\\_ina@hotmail.com](mailto:wifaq_ina@hotmail.com) i.e. they are related: Twin Rivers Radio, 1600-1900 on 1566; R. Tikrit, 1900-2100 on 1584, Al Mustaqbal 2100-2400 on 1575.3

\*Astrology show on Tikrit could be coded messages to agents

\*Plans in Kirkuk for ambulances to become radio stations once Baghdad Radio is knocked off; and for taking Kurds and Turkomans hostage as human shields

\*V. of Liberty, clandestine to Lebanon, was to resume Feb 25 at 1600-1700 on 11515, not yet reconfirmed. Website has daily schedule translated into English: titles, including ``Tomorrow's Whining``

- \*V. of Russia has added relays via Germany all aimed at Middle East, in English, German, Russian; schedule
- \*World of Radio 1171, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; woradio at yahoo.com
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Ben Loveless
- \*Merlin acknowledges it relays BFBS on SW 12 hours a day, all accounted for without official schedule; no sites given, but some in UK, some closer to action; doubt that 5945 still St. Pete
- \*Merlin secretiveness may be related to its becoming part of a military contractor, Vosper Thornycroft
- \*BFBS weather for British bases, recorded by Kai Ludwig before 1800 on 12040
- \*Personnel news from BBCWS: Brazilian Lucio Mesquita appointed regional head for the Americas; ex-head moves to Africa/ME region
- \*Row over sackings of two BBCWS Arabic service journalists; read on for the other side, in DXLD 3-029
- \*R. Sweden to start digital via Canada on June 16; now analog 9495 at 0230 and 0330, renewed for A-03; morning moving to 17840 end of March at 1130, 1230, 1330
- \*R. New Zealand International was on air overnight Feb 26 on 6095
- \*But blocked after 1550 by DRM test from Luxembourg, ex-6090; really scheduled March 3-13 at 1230-1700 on 6095, 40 kW
- \*Scandinavian Weekend Radio regular monthly broadcast from low power Finn, Feb 28 from 2200 UT for 24 hours on 6170, 11720 and others; see DXLD 3-032 in English or Finnish
- \*V. of Croatia adds press review in English on UT Sundays, so English news starts earlier about 1:22 into two-hour broadcasts, e.g. 0522 on 7285; then news and press in Spanish; but not at the beginning of the bihour, just news in English and Spanish after 0600
- \*Kamchatka Rybatskaya, weekly hour for fisherman from Petropavlovsk, well heard in Colorado, Sun 0000 on 11975
- \*VOA English now relayed on MW 981 from Ulan Bator, Mongolia, on 140 degree beam, i.e. right across Beijing, Tientsin, Shanghai; may not be jammed unless Chinese language added; shift from usual UB channel 990 may be to avoid interference
- \*New Peruvian in Cusco, Radio Santa Monica, around 0100 on 4964.27, drift to 4964.97; could be new SW from MW 1370 station listed
- \*unID religious on 4890 mixes Catholics and evangelists, mentions Guatemala; runs soundtracks of TV shows; recording from Samuel Cassio clearly mentions Juliaca, a town in Peru
- \*V. of Guyana reactivated on 3291 variable, heard in evening and all night with usual multicultural programming
- \*R. Cultural, Guatemala, reactivated on 3300 around 1000
- \*V. of Ethiopia, Sunday 2000-2100 in English, moved from 7560 to 7520 for its second broadcast; site might be Norway or Samara, Russia; recording of mission statement via Erik Koie; read it all on their website given last week
- \*R. Congo, Brazzaville, reactivated on 4765 around 1800

\*R. Lesotho gone last week, back Feb 23 on 4800 at 0400  
\*Correxion to last week: Arnie Coro will not be attending Winter SWL  
Fest; not enough time for paperwork; accused of being in Fidel  
Castro's inner circle  
\*Propagation outlook from Boulder Feb 25; flux range 110-135-105  
\*That's World of Radio 1171; I'm Glenn Hauser ###